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In re Application of: Mona B. Damaj, et al.

Title: *Stem-Regulated, Plant Defense Promoter and Uses Thereof in
Tissue-Specific Expression in Monocots*

Enclosed are:

1. 51 pages of Specification, including 36 Claims and Abstract;
2. 23 pages of Formal Drawings (13 Figures);
3. Petition to Accept Color Drawings (2 pages);
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This application claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/437,974 filed January 3, 2003.

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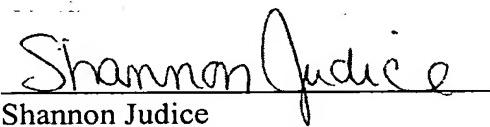
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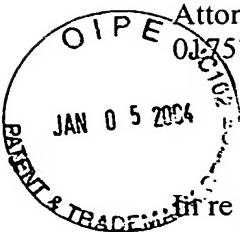


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Dear Sir:

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R 1.84(a)(2)

Applicants hereby petition the Examiner to accept color drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2).

Specifically, Applicants respectfully request acceptance of color photographs of Figures 5, 6, 12 and 13. Copies of these Figures are enclosed in triplicate along with black and white copies that accurately depict, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing.

Applicants assert that the invention is more clearly and fully described by full color renderings of these photographs. Specifically, regions stained blue cannot be distinguished in black and white drawings and are necessary to understand certain embodiments of the invention. Additionally, red and green in microarrays and related plots are not distinguishable in black and white and are necessary to understand certain embodiments of the invention.

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